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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/448,867; Filed: November 24, 1999  
For: **Modified Human Parathyroid Hormone (As Amended)**  
Inventors: **Bringham et al.**  
Our Ref: **0609.4640001/SRL/M-G**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
2. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
3. Six (6) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A-1B, 1C-2A, 2B-2C, 3A-3B, 3C-4A, and 4B-4C; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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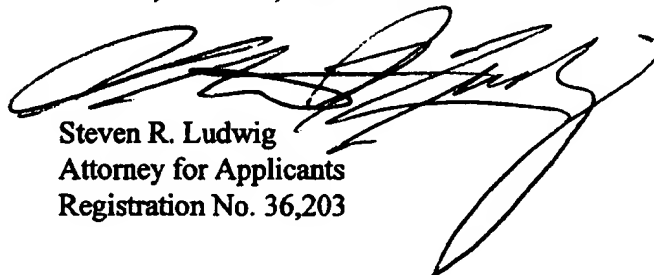
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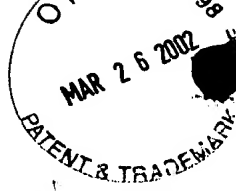
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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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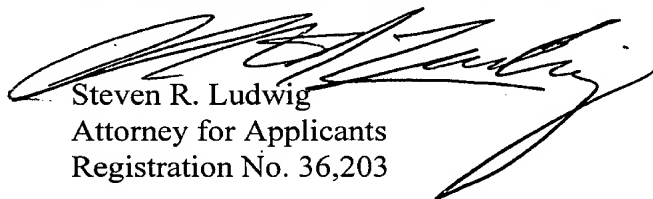
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Submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A-1B, 1C-2A, 2B-2C, 3A-3B, 3C-4A, and 4B-4C, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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